

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete and replace the title of the invention, delete and replace paragraph(s) with "replacement" paragraph(s), and insert headings as set forth below.

On page 1, replace the title of the invention with the following title:

FLEXIBLE TUBULAR DEVICE

On page 1, following the title of the invention, insert the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/013044 filed November 17, 2003, having a priority claim to Norwegian patent application number 20025536 filed November 18, 2002.

On page 1 and before line 3, insert the following headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 5 and before line 6, insert the following heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Replace the paragraph starting on line 12 of page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

The novel and inventive aspects of the device according to the invention involve the device having convolutions oriented ~~that said convolutions are placed~~ perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the device and defining a curve that ~~the curve in said first and second sections~~ is continuous and has non-constant curvature.

On page 7 and before line 28, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 8 and before line 14, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION